

As an Amateur Radio Operator, I have experienced RF interference resulting from miles of cable TV lines when a connector is leaking RF and that cable is supposed to be shielded. I believe the effect of thousands of miles of power lines carrying an RF signal such as in BPL will cause so much interference it will make the VHF and possibly HF frequencies unusable for emergency communications. Amateur Radio Operators need usable frequencies to provide the volunteer emergency communications all over the country. There is enough interference as it is from such devices as pagers and cell towers which frequently run high power in close proximity to Amateur Radio repeaters. The Amateur community was recently denied new use of frequencies in the 136 KHz area due to possible interference with the power company RF carrier for protective relaying. It seems fair that the Amateur community should receive equal protection from possible interference to our emergency communication frequencies. Please do not allow BPL. It is not needed and there would be interference to all our radio equipment. Thank You.